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Re: Application of **Guido Sebastiano ALESSA** and **Daniele BUSSOLINO** entitled

**TWIST-BEAM AXLE FOR THE REAR SUSPENSION OF A MOTOR
VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

Assignee: **SISTEMI SOSPENSIONI S.p.A.**

Our Ref: **Q87665**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ 13 pages of the International Application incorporating the Article 19 claim amendments and Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings as originally filed.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, the International Preliminary Examination Report, copy of the certified copy of the priority document and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

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Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$900.00</u>

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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